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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD ROSS, on behalf of himself and all those  
similarly situated;

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ALAMEDA COUNTY  
SHERIFF GREGORY J. AHERN, IN HIS  
INDIVIDUAL AND OFFICIAL CAPACITIES,  
ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES  
DOES 1 THROUGH 50, AND ROES 1 THROUGH  
20, INCLUSIVE,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 08-0236 BZ

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
BERNARD ZIMMERMAN**

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman conducting any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

DATED: February 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ - "Mark E. Merin"  
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